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Dear Jim & Vickie,

Your trip to Russia sure is exciting! You will have to start working on your Russian right away. Have you ever taken Russian, Vickie? If not, at least Jimmy can speak it fluently!

Mike and I were thinking of taking Russian a while ago, but decided to wait a year. You are going to have so much fun.

How did your cocktail party turn out? I love to have people over, but have never had over 4 couples at a time before. It requires a lot of work.

Mom and Dad came over last night for dinner and bridge. They avoided all the hundreds of Trick or treaters they usually get. We didn't get one person at our place - so I have a lot of Halloween



candy left over.

It has been so cold here lately. Last week it even snowed a little bit with the rain. I am wearing pants to work today, which sure feels good.

Mike played football Saturday with the kids on Durkan's stuff. He played real good, until the end he pulled a ligament in his ankle. It has really been hurting, and he has trouble walking. This has happened to him several times before, though, so he knows what to expect.

Well, I will be anxious to hear more details on your trip.

Love,

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